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ARTISAN POLITICS DOWNS ALL ELSE IN WASHINGTON

Underman Bill to Create War Cabinet, Which Had the President's Opposition, Starts a Very Lively Bores.

This week has been a stormy one in Washington, and for the time being the political parties have again begun to fight and submerge all else in the extent that even the main line of winning the war has taken back seat in official Washington. The news seems to have started on Senator Chamberlain introduced his bill to create a war cabinet of three trained and experienced men, and a department of munitions, which had the President's opposition. Under the terms of the bill, the war cabinet would contain not in the present cabinet, although members of the present cabinet could be appointed to the new cabinet by resigning their present offices.

The provision for minister of munitions, plus the provision for the cabinet of three men, to have prime control, brought in the case of Mr. Wilson's opposition, is, he regards it a curtailment of his powers already conferred upon him as commander in chief of the army and navy.

Partisan feeling cropped out, and Senator Stone of Missouri delivered a scorching prepared speech in the Senate Monday, charging the Republicans with a desire to dislodge the administration, and place party interests over and above winning the war, the thing broke out good and plenty. Among other lines, Senator Stone asserted that a Senatorial investigation into the matter of equipment of the army for no other purpose than to discredit the administration in the eyes of the public, and to make doubt of the next presidential election. Mr. Stone was maliciously trying to discredit the administration, and constituted the greatest public nuisance in America, and kindred bores.

Thursday Senator Harding picked up the count down by Senator from Missouri, characterized Senator Stone's address as political and tactical blunder, and declared that the speech has served to break asunder that solid unity which the Republicans and the Democrats alike had supported the President in his war measures, and in part, "I believe that Republicans hereafter will devotedly support all war measures necessary, but without further extraordinary and

unprecedented grants of power." Senator Harding also said that there would be criticism, and lots of it, from now on, not partisan, but patriotic; and that inefficiency and inaccuracy would be pointed out and eliminated.

Meanwhile Senator Chamberlain is pushing his bill, with the President's opposition; and the President is exerting his whole influence to have it defeated. The administration takes the position that the country at large prefers to stand by the President, rather than to change radically and place control in untried hands.

It was evident Wednesday afternoon that the Republicans had lined up solidly behind the war cabinet bill and a fight on the issue was expected Thursday afternoon in the Senate.

S. E. NORMAL NOTES

A vigorous campaign is being waged in the Southeastern State Normal in the interest of each of the movements originated for the support of the Government in the prosecution of the war. The latest undertaking has been to interest the students of the Normal School and of the training department in the purchase of the Government three stamps and savings certificates. A very large majority of the students purchased stamps and began the filling of thrift cards from the first day of the campaign. The total sale have now reached almost \$160.00, and the interest is unflagging. The committee in charge of the campaign feel that by encouraging the purchase of these stamps they are not only doing a patriotic duty, but are teaching many valuable lessons in thrift as well.

The Southeastern Normal's Service Flag is now on display in the assembly room, with its blue stars to represent the members of the student body and faculty of Southeastern who are now in the service of the National Army or Navy. The flag was made by students of the Domestic Art Department, and has been the occasion of much interest in the student body. Quite possibly there are other former students whose names have not yet been secured by the committee of the faculty that is seeking to preserve a complete roll of the former students of Southeastern who are having a part in military or naval service.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The 50c. bottle of Piles Ointment is guaranteed to cure.

Few Rejected by the Local Board

Seventy-Eight Accepted for Service, and Only Eight Rejected in the Two Days' Examinations Thursday and Friday.

The local exemption board examined 86 men who had waived exemption from draft and had been placed in the first class, last Thursday and Friday, and out of that number 78 passed the examination and were accepted for service. The examinations were continued Monday and Tuesday of this week, but the lists were not ready for publication when this paper went to press.

Those accepted and rejected, with their addresses, during the first two days of examination are as follows:

- Accepted.**
- William B. Townsend, Blue.
William A. Shane, Bennington.
Vernon Masoner, Kemp.
Elbert C. Swinney, Durant.
Henry F. Sanford, Kemp.
Warren L. Woods, Bee.
John W. Hooper, Albany.
Sewell Massey, Jackson.
Elmer C. Sprague, Durant.
Edward Ward, Bokchito.
Tray A. Clark, Albany.
Jas. A. Wylie, Utica.
Clarence Moody, Caddo.
Joe O. Fuller, Durant.
William A. Allen, Bennington.
Spurrier Boyd, Durant.
Jesse Roberts, Bennington.
Samuel M. Scott, Calera.
Ollie H. Whitley, Bokchito.
Joe P. Floyd, R F D 2, Durant.
Bee Durant, Bennington.
Bryant Sexton, Durant.
Frank D. Anderson, Durant.
Wallace Wilson, Bennington.
Thomas L. Blankenship, Bokchito.
Alex Love, Platter.
Clifford W. Vineyard, Bennington.
LeRoy Bell, Bokchito.
Benjamin Harris, Hendrix.
Edward Tyler, Caddo.
Joseph Polk, Bennington.
Ernest J. Ramsey, Bokchito.
James C. Baxter, Armstrong.
Charles Collins, Colbert.
William C. Glass, Bennington.
Oscar Lee Murphy, Colbert.
Tom L. McCorkle, Roberta.
Farris Clark, Boswell.
William Ellis Allen, Bokchito.
Thos. F. Rowland, Mead.
Willard Longacre, Platter.
Frank Longacre, Platter.
Ernest Warren Carter, Calera.
John H. Karr, Caddo.
Johnson A. Lewis, Bennington.
William D. Parkey, Colbert.
Milton C. Dane, Colbert.
George Salmon, Bokchito.
Scott E. Miller, Caddo.
Eunice W. Bettes, Kenefick.
Charley R. Austin, Achille.
Orlando Whiting, Allison.
William N. Harrison, Wade.
Austin W. Causey, Bokchito.
Angus James, Poole.
Boys Wilson, Colbert.
Albert Turnbull, Achille.
Howard L. Booker, Durant.
Charles C. Gouge, Kemp.
Ponder Beal, Albany.
Edward D. Love, Mead.
P. L. Young, Caddo.
Eugene C. Ward, Durant.
William J. Peters, Caddo.
A. J. Voyles, Wirt.
Elmer E. Burnett, Kenefick.
John McCoy, Blue.
Walter J. McKinney, Utica.
Clarence H. McDaniel, Bokchito.
Lando M. Stewart, Platter.
Jesse B. Leveque, Durant.
John Varner, Calera.
William T. Gogans, Bee.
Tom Rutledge, Albany.
Elisha B. Clement, Durant.
Floyd Lockhart, Colbert.
James B. Marx, Platter.
Hubert C. Hill, Durant.
- Rejected.**
- William Smith, Boswell.
Fred Lipscomb, Colbert.
Benedicto De Leon, Hendrix.
John M. Williamson, Caddo.
John W. Bryant, Durant.
Robert R. Brown, Bennington.
Joseph C. Jones, Caddo.
Joe B. Campbell, Bokchito.
Paul Eugene Harrell, Durant.
Howard T. Holmes, Durant.
James R. Howard, Fordyce, Ark.
Geo. C. Hunter, Bokchito.
James C. Duty, Bennington.

O. P. C. NEWS NOTES

Miss Lena Stone entered school this week.

Miss Eula Belle Love enjoyed a visit from her father last Saturday.

Misses Nora Overstreet, Minnie Murray, and Madge Murray spent the week-end at home.

Miss Sarah Durant enjoyed a visit from her brother, of Bennington, Friday.

Miss Helen Murray spent the week-end with Mary Lemon at Achille.

Mrs. Woody entertained the faculty with a knitting party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pos, of Bokchito, was at the College Tuesday visiting her daughters, Emily and Cornelia.

Miss Jordan made a trip to Sherman last week to give a recital in that city.

Miss Maurine Lovelless spent Monday at her home in Bokchito.

A mission study class with 15 members has been organized. It is to meet each Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Morrison.

Unusually cold weather and scarcity of coal has made it impossible to keep Hotchkiss Hall heated. The girls who room there have had to find places temporarily in the main building, which is well heated.

The snow has been proving its attractions. Monday afternoon one party of girls went skating on Chuckwa, and another party armed with sticks went rabbit hunting. Much time was killed, but no rabbits. While tracks were plentiful, only one lone jackrabbit was seen. However, the main object of the hunt—was abundantly secured.

Clean rags wanted at this office.

All Food Dealers Will Co-operate

Grocers, Market Men, Hotel Keepers and Bakers in Food Conservation Meeting Thursday Night in Durant.

Pursuant to a request from the State Food Administration, all grocers, bakers, hotel and restaurant men, are to meet Thursday night with the Durant Commercial Association to discuss the matter of food supply and conservation, with a view to edamping down the lid as to observation of meatless, wheatless and porkless days, as recommended by the Food Administration.

Secretary Davis of the Commercial Association, who is also secretary of the county council of defense, has been advised in so many words by State Food Administrator Stratton D. Brooks that there is little doubt but that the Food Administration's recommendations as to the conservation of wheat and meat will be made obligatory upon the public, with a strong penalty for violation of the orders, and it is this situation in its various ramifications that the dealers in food propose to discuss at the meeting.

At the meeting will be representatives of Durant's 26 grocery stores, four meat markets, six hotels and restaurants and two bakeries, all of whom appear willing to do their full bit to aid the Government to conserve food for the allies of America and the soldiers of the Nation.

Of the markets, all, we are informed, save one, have voluntarily closed their places of business on meatless days; and all of the grocers, save three or four, have declined to sell wheat bread or wheat flour on wheatless days. One of the butchers tells this paper that there is no apparent intention of the public to do without pork and pork products on porkless day, Saturday, and that in his opinion the shops will have to close on Saturday to make any pretense of conserving pork.

It has been said that the restaurants and hotels have made little effort to induce patrons to deny themselves meat on meatless days, and that their menus are about the same on Tuesday as any other day; at least this statement concerning the eating houses has often been made, although some of the eating houses have made an effort to induce patrons to abstain from meat on the day designated by the Food Administration.

At the meeting the proposition of declining the sale of any food product on the day designated as the day to abstain from the use of it, will be taken up, and the dealers it is expected will come to an agreement along this line.

The bakeries report a substantial falling off in the sale of white bread on wheatless days, and are agreeing to declining its sale every Wednesday, and selling substitutes, such as rye bread, graham bread, and similar substitutes.

WAR-SCARRED OFFICER IS TO LECTURE HERE ON WAR

Lieut. Paul Perigord, of French Army, Speaks Here Saturday, to Inform Public on War.

Lieutenant Paul Perigord, who will speak in Durant Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 in the evening, brings a story fresh from the trenches. Engaging in many great battles in France in this world's war, this gallant officer has won much distinction, and only ten weeks ago abandoed the fighting lines at the order of his Government to come to America to instruct American soldiers in the art of machine gun fire and practice and the work with the rifle as they are used in modern warfare. He has been a wounded several times in the service of France, and each time he returned to the front lines of the hospital to again wear battle. At last, however, a decree of the Government called him from the front and sent him to America to instruct American soldiers in the handling of machine guns. He was assigned to Camp Devens as an attaché and instructor. As speaker at the State war conference of the Indiana State Council of Defense, he interested his audience as few speakers have done. From that time on his services as a public speaker were in constant demand, and the French authorities finally yielded to the request of the committee on public information at Washington that he be permitted to make a speaking tour in American for the enlightenment of the general public as to war conditions. As a result, he will make a ten days' tour of Oklahoma, and Durant is to hear him on Feb. 2.

Lieutenant Perigord's tour of Oklahoma is under the auspices of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense. The addresses are free, and the public is urged to hear him and get a good bit of first-hand information regarding the conditions confronting soldiers in the warring nations.

HOUSE PASSED INDIAN BILL.

Congressman Carter forced the Indian appropriation bill through the House of Representatives Wednesday. The bill carries an item for per capita payments of \$200 for the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

W. L. Townsend is able to be down town this week, after a two weeks' siege of it with pneumonia.

NOTICE

I have all records of glasses fitted by Dr. J. L. Slaughter, deceased, and can replace your lenses according to the original prescription.

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Of Oklahoma and Texas, operating 26 Big Stores, are beginning the year with great interest for an optimistic year.

The Perkins Buyers

Left this week for New York and NEW GOODS are already showing up at the DURANT LOCAL STORE. This concern, besides maintaining an office in New York all the time, is sending this year a larger Corps of Buyers than heretofore—All of whom are Trained, Far-Seeing and Shrewd Buyers.

The Perkins Store

this week is winding up their Annual Clean-Sweep Sale and are giving some unheard-of Bargains—SATURDAY, they state, will be the last day of this CLEAN-UP Sale.

The Perkins Sales Force

has been kept on the run for the last 10 days in this SALE, and the management states that great crowds are expected Friday and Saturday of this week, as these Clean-Sweep prices will not last longer.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE I have seven good houses and lots and several vacant lots that I will sell at a bargain; cash or on installment plan; some of this is the best improved property in the city; on paved streets; some on North Third and some on South Third; also will sell my home. L. F. Lee, phone 648. w3f

FOR SALE Good six room bungalow; fine location; newly papered and painted; good cellar, barn, garden, and poultry house; three lots; priced to sell. See Mrs. Fash, farm agent. w1s

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

NEW FORD FOR SALE A Brand new 1918 Model Ford for sale. Apply to G. C. Rose, Barry Confectionery. w1s

SEED OATS 1500 Bushels of fine Texas Red Rust-Proof oats from A. M. Ferguson's 1915 Breeding Block, of Sherman, Texas. Phone H 52, or see L. R. Josseland, one and one-half miles east of Durant. w2-2

FOR SALE Good three-gallon cow; two incubators; lot of canned fruit, carrying outfit; a few household goods; two office desks; Remington typewriter, nearly new. See Mrs. Fash, farm agent. w1s1

FOR SALE OR TRADE Extra fine Adam Scheaf Piano. What have you? Phone 545, or call 602 North Second. 50-11

FOR SALE—MACHINERY

FOR SALE Due to the installation of motors attached directly to our

machinery, we have for sale: two shafts, each equipped with pulley, cone pulley, and brackets for attaching to ceiling, wall or floor; one larger shaft equipped with one large pulley, two cone pulleys, and brackets for attaching to floor, walls or ceiling, as well as about 100 feet of two and three-inch belting, all in excellent condition. We have no use for this equipment, and will price it right. Just the thing for a small power-equipped machine shop. Durant Weekly News. w3s

TYPEWRITERS

FOR SALE A dandy, good Oliver Typewriter, Model Five; first party with \$25.00 cash gets it. Inquire at Durant Weekly News, 114 N. Third Avenue, Durant. 31f

CORONAS After long delay, we have been promised a few Corona Typewriters within two weeks. Have several orders now, and any others wishing one of these machines had better place their orders at once, as the few machines expected will not go all the way round. E. M. Evans, Durant, Okla. 31f

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MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on city property. Lowest rate of interest. Easy monthly payments. Indian Territory Building & Loan Association. w3s1f

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HATS CLEANED Get your old hat made new. We clean and block all kinds of hats. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. We will be here one week only, at the Cottage Hotel, Phone 298. Oklahoma City Hatters. w1

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GROWTH OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Seventy-five State banks or trust companies were admitted to the Federal Reserve System in September, with aggregate capital of \$28,918,000, surplus of \$32,050,000, and resources of \$448,728,000. This brings the number of State institutions, that is, banking institutions other than national banks, now members of the Federal Reserve System up to 259 with total resources of five billion dollars.

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Durant, Oklahoma

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